

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Andreas BOSIO et al

Serial No.: 09/701,584

Filed: February 1, 2001

For: SUPPORT FOR THE PARALLEL IDENTIFICATION  
AND TRANSCRIPTION PROFILING OF POLYNUCLEIC ACIDS

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

TRANSMITTAL OF SMALL ENTITY  
DECLARATION AND REQUEST FOR REFUND

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Attention:** REFUND SECTION, ACCOUNTING  
DIVISION, OFFICE OF FINANCE

Sir:

The applicant in the above-captioned application, Memorec Medical Molecular Research Cologne Stoffel GmbH, qualifies for small entity status.

In view of Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) 509.03, refund of the excess fee paid on December 11, 2000, is respectfully requested. Please credit a refund in the amount of \$495.00 to undersigned Counsel's Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A photocopy of an executed Small Entity Declaration is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOBSON, PRICE, HOLMAN & STERN

By   
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Atty. Docket: P66095US0  
Date: February 8, 2001  
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Attny's Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

**SMALL ENTITY DECLARATION**  
[37 CFR 1.8(c)-(7)]

Each undersigned declares that:

- (1)  the application attached hereto.
- (2)  U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed December 11, 2000
- (3)  U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_ issued \_\_\_\_\_

is entitled to the benefits of "small entity" status for paying reduced fees under 35 USC 41(a) and (b) to the Patent and Trademark Office by virtue of the following:

- (4)  Each undersigned declares that he/she qualifies as an independent inventor, or would qualify had he/she made the invention, as defined in 37 CFR 1.8(c).
- (5)  The undersigned declares that he/she is an official empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below, that this concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 1.8(d); that exclusive rights to the invention have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern, or if the rights are not exclusive, that all other rights belong to small entities as defined in 37 CFR 1.9.
- (6)  The undersigned declares that he/she is an official empowered to act on behalf of the organization identified below; that this organization qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in

(a)  37 CFR 1.8(e)(1)

(b)  37 CFR 1.8(e)(2)

(c)  37 CFR 1.8(e)(3)

(d)  37 CFR 1.8(e)(4) State law of \_\_\_\_\_  
that exclusive rights to the invention have been conveyed to and remain with the organization, or if the rights are not exclusive, that all other rights belong to organizations as defined in 37 CFR 1.9.

(7) Each person, concern or organization to which I/we have assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed, or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

(a)  no such person, concern or organization

(b)  persons, concerns or organization listed below

[a separate declaration is required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to this invention averring to their status as "small entities."]

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Individual

Small Business Concern

Nonprofit Organization

I/we acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement of small entity prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I/we hereby declare all statements made herein of his/her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issued thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

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Date Processed:

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**ACH Payment**

Attached Is The Most Current ACH Information



**Treasury Check**

The Most Current ACH Information Was

Requested From This Customer With The Purpose Of

Processing His Refund Request By Electronic Fund

Transfer (EFT). No EFT Information Was Received.

Therefore, If Customer Is Due A Refund;

**A Check Will Be Issued.**



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**Credit To Deposit Account**

This Request for Refund Will Be Processed By Crediting Deposit

Account Number 06-1358, If Customer Is Due A Refund.

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PATENT  
ATTY. DKT. NO.: P63173US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Janez SUSA

U.S. Patent No.: 6,145,759

Serial No.: 09/180,329

Issued: November 14, 2000

Filed: November 5, 1998

For: SUCTION-EFFECT RADIAL-DISCHARGE FUNNEL-SHAPED NOZZLE

**SECOND REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In the above identified case, on June 4, 1999, Applicant filed a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt requesting the title to be changed due to a PTO error. However, our deposit account was mistakenly charged \$25.00 for a Corrected Filing Receipt.

Subsequently, on September 1, 1999, Applicant filed a Request for Refund for \$25 along with all evidencing documentation, however, the PTO has not yet credited undersigned attorney's Deposit Account in the amount of \$25.00.

By this paper, a credit to deposit account 06-1358 in the amount of \$25.00 is again respectfully requested. Copies of all documents in support of this request are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOBSON, PRICE, HOLMAN & STERN, PLLC

By

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Date: March 13, 2001

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IN4&S Ref. # 3173650

Today's Date Sept. 1, 1999

Serial/ Patent No. 09/180,329

Applicant SUSA

Filing Date NOVEMBER 5, 1998

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:

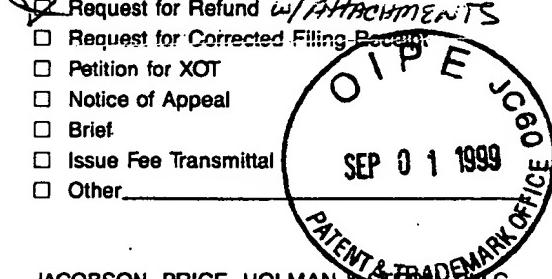
- \_\_\_\_\_ pp. Specification & \_\_\_\_\_ Claims     Response to Office Action  
 Combined Declaration, Power of Attorney     Disclosure Statement  
 Preliminary Amendment     Copies of References  
 Rule 53 (b) Application     Request for Refund w/ ATTACHMENTS  
 Rule 53 (d) Application     Request for Corrected Filing Document  
 Claim to Priority and Certified Copy     Petition for XOT  
 Substitute     Subsequent Declaration     Notice of Appeal  
 Maintenance Fee     Brief  
 Drawings     Sheets     Formal     Informal     Issue Fee Transmittal  
 Assignment/Change of Name     Other  
 Small Entity Declaration  
 Check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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DUE DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Refund Section- Accounting Division  
Office of Finance

In Re Application of: Janez SUSA

Serial No.: 09/180,329

Filed: November 5, 1998

Title: SUCTION-EFFECT RADIAL-DISCHARGE FUNNEL-SHAPED NOZZLE

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the above identified case, deposit account 06-1358 has been improperly debited.

By this paper, a credit to deposit account 06-1358 is requested. An explanation of the debiting error is set out below, and copies of all documents in support of this request are attached.

Explanation of Error:

- Large Entity fee charged to Small Entity
- Fee should not have been charged to PTO account
- PTO miscalculation
- Unknown and unidentifiable PTO charge

Type of Charge and Amount of Refund Requested:

- Filing fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Extension of Time \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Appeal/interference fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Issue fee                        | \$ _____       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Maintenance surcharge (late fee) | \$ _____       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Maintenance fee                  | \$ _____       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other (see comments)             | <u>\$25.00</u> |
|                                     | TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED           | <u>\$25.00</u> |

Comments:

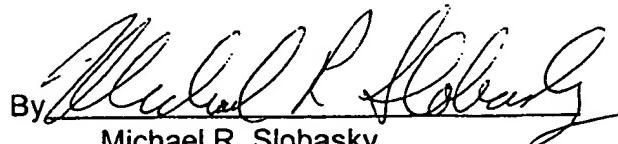
A Request for Corrected Filing Receipt was filed on June 4, 1999 requesting the title to be changed due to a PTO error, however, the above identified deposit account was charged for \$25.00 in error. The title was correctly identified on the Declaration and Power of Attorney as well as on our Transmittal Letter which were filed on November 5, 1998 as noted on the postcard receipt, copies enclosed.

Attached Documents:

- Deposit account statement (highlighted)
- Declaration and Power of Attorney, Transmittal Letter and Postcard Receipt

Respectfully submitted

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